

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
for the Fifth Circuit

No. 97-20098

IN THE MATTER OF: MBM INVESTMENT REAL ESTATE
L P; IN THE MATTER OF: MATZ REAL ESTATE
SERVICES, INC., IN THE MATTER OF: INTERMARQUE
AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.

Debtors.

STEWART A. FELDMAN AND MARLA B. MATZ, D.D.S.,

Appellants-Cross-Appellees,

VERSUS

NIEL MORGAN,

Appellee-Cross-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Texas

(H-96-CV-2489)

December 10, 1997

Before DAVIS, JONES and DENNIS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

This appeal brings before us the propriety of the district court's January 14, 1997 order directing the Feldmans to pay sanctions to Morgan in the amount of \$253,700. This sanction

*Pursuant to 5TH CIR. R. 47.5, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published and is not precedent except under the limited circumstances set forth in 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.4.

followed the order of the bankruptcy court imposing sanctions that totalled \$499,700. The district court has broad discretion to determine an appropriate sanction to obtain compliance with its order. The district court did not abuse its discretion in requiring Feldman to pay sanctions in the amount of \$253,000.

Although Feldman complains of earlier orders issued by the bankruptcy court, he did not prosecute timely appeals from those orders and they are therefore not properly before us.

AFFIRMED.